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WE APPRECIATE THE CONCERNS YOU HAVE EXPRESSED ON THIS SUBJECT IN REFTEL AND OTHER MESSAGES. THAI POLITICAL PROBLEMS WERE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN REACHING THE DECISION. HOWEVER WE SAW NO ALTERNATIVE TO PROCEEDING WITH SHIFT TO THE BIRD CONTRACT ARRANGEMENTS AS THE LEAST DISADVANTAGEOUS COURSE. COMMENTS AND PRESS GUIDANCE ARE BEING CLEARED FOR TRANSMITTAL SOONEST. KISSINGER

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